

DORITY & MANNING

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, & UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 1449
Greenville, SC 29602-1449

OFFICES:

One Liberty Square
55 Beattie Place, Suite 1600
Greenville, SC 29601

TELEPHONE (864) 271-1592

TELECOPIER (864) 233-7342

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE: October 24, 2003

RE: CXU-350

TO: Jane J. Rhee, Patent Examiner, Tech. Center 1700

At Telecopier No.: 703-872-9311

Number of Pages (Including Cover Sheet): 13

FROM: Tara E. Agnew / Terry Ballew

MESSAGE: See attached courtesy copy of Amendment being filed today.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 24 2003**

OFFICIAL

This message is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone. Thank you.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: PATENT
CXU-350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jarvis, et al.)	Examiner:	J. Rhee
)		
Appl. No.:	09/828,715)	Art Unit/T.C.:	1772
)		
Filed:	April 6, 2001)	Customer No.:	04-1403
)		
Title:	A Method of Joining Two)	Confirmation No.:	5602
	or More Substrates With)		
	a Seam)		

OFFICIAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 24 2003

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.